

Introduced by Senator MargettFebruary 23, 2006

An act to amend Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1507, as introduced, Margett. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Existing law establishes various regional transportation authorities, including the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, which is composed of 14 members. Two of those members are public members, and 4 members are appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, based on the division of the County of Los Angeles into 4 sectors, as specified.

This bill would instead provide for one public member, and would specify 5 different sectors from which the committee would appoint 5 members.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 130051. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan
- 4 Transportation Authority consists of 14 members, as follows:
- 5 (a) Five members of the Los Angeles County Board of
- 6 Supervisors.
- 7 If the number of members of the Los Angeles County Board of
- 8 Supervisors is increased, the authority shall, within 60 days of

1 the increase, submit a plan to the Legislature for revising the
2 composition of the authority.

3 (b) The Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

4 (c) ~~Two~~ *One* public ~~members~~ *member* and one member of the
5 City Council of the City of Los Angeles appointed by the Mayor
6 of the City of Los Angeles.

7 (d) ~~Four~~ *Five* members, each of whom shall be a mayor or a
8 member of a city council, appointed by the Los Angeles County
9 City Selection Committee. For purposes of the selection of these
10 ~~four~~ *five* members, the County of Los Angeles, excluding the
11 City of Los Angeles, shall be divided into the following ~~four~~ *five*
12 sectors:

13 (1) ~~The North County/San Fernando Valley sector~~ *San*
14 *Fernando Sector.*

15 (2) ~~The Southwest Corridor sector~~ *Westside/Central Sector.*

16 (3) ~~The San Gabriel Valley sector~~ *San Gabriel Sector.*

17 (4) ~~The Southeast Long Beach sector~~ *Gateway Sector.*

18 (5) *Southbay Sector.*

19 The League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division,
20 shall define the sectors. Every city within a sector shall be
21 entitled to vote to nominate one or more candidates from that
22 sector for consideration for appointment by the Los Angeles
23 County City Selection Committee. A city's vote shall be
24 weighted in the same proportion that its population bears to the
25 total population of all cities within the sector.

26 The members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall be
27 appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee
28 upon an affirmative vote of its members which represent a
29 majority of the population of all cities within the county,
30 excluding the City of Los Angeles.

31 The members selected by the city selection committee shall
32 serve four-year terms with no limitation on the number of terms
33 that may be served by any individual. The city selection
34 committee may shorten the initial four-year term for one or more
35 of the members for the purpose of ensuring that the members will
36 serve staggered terms.

37 (e) If the population of the City of Los Angeles, at any time,
38 becomes less than 35 percent of the combined population of all
39 cities in the county, the position of ~~one of the two~~ public
40 ~~members~~ *member* appointed pursuant to subdivision (c), ~~as~~

- 1 ~~determined by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles by lot, shall~~
2 ~~be vacated; and the vacant position shall be filled by appointment~~
3 ~~by the city selection committee, pursuant to subdivision (d), from~~
4 ~~a city not represented by any other member appointed pursuant to~~
5 ~~subdivision (d).~~
6 (f) One nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.

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